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RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PAPERS UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision on Papers under 37 CFR 1.42 dated June 25, 2007.

Remarks

The undersigned herewith makes of record several telephone conversations with the Legal Examiner (Mr. Daniel Stemmer), the writer of the latter-identified Decision, to whom the undersigned expressed the view that neither declaration contained "non-initialed alterations." As a matter of fact, neither declaration includes any "alterations" whatever within the legal and practical meaning of the word "alterations." The alleged uninitialed alterations are the